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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Stephan SCHMITZ
Serial No. : To Be Assigned
Filed : Herewith
For : DEVICE AND METHOD FOR AUTHORIZATION
INTERROGATION IN A MOTOR VEHICLE
Art Unit : To Be Assigned
Examiner : To Be Assigned

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

SIR:

Please amend without prejudice the above-identified application before examination, as set forth below.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend without prejudice the specification as follows:

On page 1, line 1, change "Related Art" to --FIELD OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, line 3, change "is based on" to --concerns--.

On page 1, line 4, delete "The".

On page 1, before line 5, insert:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--.

On page 1, line 5, before "article", insert --The--.

On page 1, line 9, change "A transponder" to --In this system, a transponder--.

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